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## THE ADVENTURES OF MR. PETER RUFF

By E. Phillips Oppenheim—Mrs. Bog-nor's Star Boarder.

By E. Phillips Oppenheim—The Perfidy of Miss Brown.

Peter Ruff came down to his office with a single letter in his hand, bearing a French postmark. He returned his secretary's morning greeting a little absently, and seated himself at his desk.

"Violet," he asked, "have you ever been to Paris?"

She looked at him compassionately. "More times than you, I think, Peter," she answered.

He nodded. "That," he exclaimed, "is very possible! Could you get ready to leave by the twenty-two this afternoon?"

"What, alone?" she exclaimed.

"No—with me," he answered.

She shut down her desk with a bang.

"Of course I can!" she exclaimed.

"What a spree!"

Then she caught sight of a certain expression on Peter Ruff's face, and she looked at him wonderingly.

"Is anything wrong, Peter?" she asked.

"No," he answered, "I cannot say that anything is wrong. I have had an invitation to present myself before a certain society in Paris of which you have some indirect knowledge. What the summons means I cannot say."

"Yet you go?" she exclaimed.

"I go," he answered. "I have no choice. If I waited here twenty-four hours, I should hear of it."

"They can have nothing against you," she said. "On the contrary, the only time they have appealed for your aid, you gave it—very valuable aid it must have been, too."

Peter Ruff nodded.

"I cannot see," he admitted, "what they can have against me. And yet, somehow, the wording of my invitation seemed to me a little ominous. Perhaps," he added, walking to the window and standing looking out for a moment, "I have a liver this morning. I am depressed. Violet, what does it mean when you are depressed?"

"Should you wear your gray clothes for traveling?" she asked, a little irrelevantly.

"I have not made up my mind," Peter Ruff answered. "I thought of wearing my brown, with a brown overcoat. What do you suggest?"

"I like you in brown," she answered, simply. "I should change, if I were you."

He smiled faintly.

"I believe," he said, "that you have a sort of superstition that as I change my clothes I change my humors."

"Should I be so very far wrong?" she asked.

"Don't think that I am laughing at you, Peter. The greatest men in the world have had their foibles."

Peter Ruff frowned.

"We shall be away for several days," he said. "Be sure that you take some wraps. It will be cold, crossing."

"Are you going to close the office altogether?" she asked.

Peter Ruff nodded.

"Put up a notice," he said. "Back on Friday. Back up your books and take them round to the Bank before you leave. The lift man will call you a taxicab."

He watched her preparations with a sort of gloomy calm.

"I wish you'd tell me what is the matter with you?" she asked, as she turned to follow her.

"I do not know," Peter Ruff said.

"I suppose I am suffering from what you would call presentiments. Be at Charing-Cross punctually."

"Why do you go at all?" she asked.

"These people are of no further use to me. Only the other day, you were saying that you should not accept any more outside cases."

"I must go," Peter Ruff answered.

"I am not afraid of many things, but I should be afraid of disobeying this letter."

"They had a comfortable journey down, a cool, bright crossing, and found their places duly reserved for them in the French train. Miss Brown, in her neat traveling clothes and furs, was conscious of looking her best, and she did all that was possible to entertain her traveling companion. But she knew, when she saw a man who labors under some sense of apprehension. He had faced death more than once, during the last few years—faced it without flinching, and with a certain cool disregard which can only come from the highest sort of courage. Yet he knew, when he read over again in the train that brief summons which he was on his way to obey, that he had passed under the shadow of some new and indefinable fear. He was perfectly well aware, too, that both on the steamer and on the French train he was carefully shadowed. This fact, however, did not surprise him. He even went out of his way to enter into conversation with one of the two men whose furtive glances into their compartment and whose constant proximity had first attracted his attention. The man was civil but vague. But as the train drew near Paris, he felt some return of the depression which had troubled him during the earlier part of the day. He felt a sense of comfort in his companion's presence which was a thing utterly strange to him. On the other hand, he was conscious of a certain regret that he had brought her with him into an adventure of which he could not foresee the end.

The lights of Paris flashed around them—the train was gradually slackening speed. Peter Ruff, with a sigh, began to collect his belongings.

"Violet," he said, "I ought not to have brought you."

(To be Continued.)

### "KIERNANISM."

Sometimes we get a word fastened into or onto the English language from the name of some man who has done some unsavory thing, like the word *Gerrymander*. And such words stick, because they are expressive of the unhallowed acts of the man stigmatized.

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**Black Buckskin Button Boots**, with welt soles and military heels.

**Patent Kid, French Heel Oxfords**—With short vamp and hand-turn soles; also some styles with grey velvet uppers.

**Brown Suede Button Boots**—Welt soles and military heels.

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**Tan Calf Boots**, in button or lace style, with welt soles and military heels.

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**Brown Kid and Tan Calf Lace Boots**, light welt soles and military heels.

**Patent Kid, Brown Kid, Tan and Black Calf Oxfords**, in light or heavy soles and military heels.

**Vici and Patent Kid Strap Slippers**, with French heels and turn soles.

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